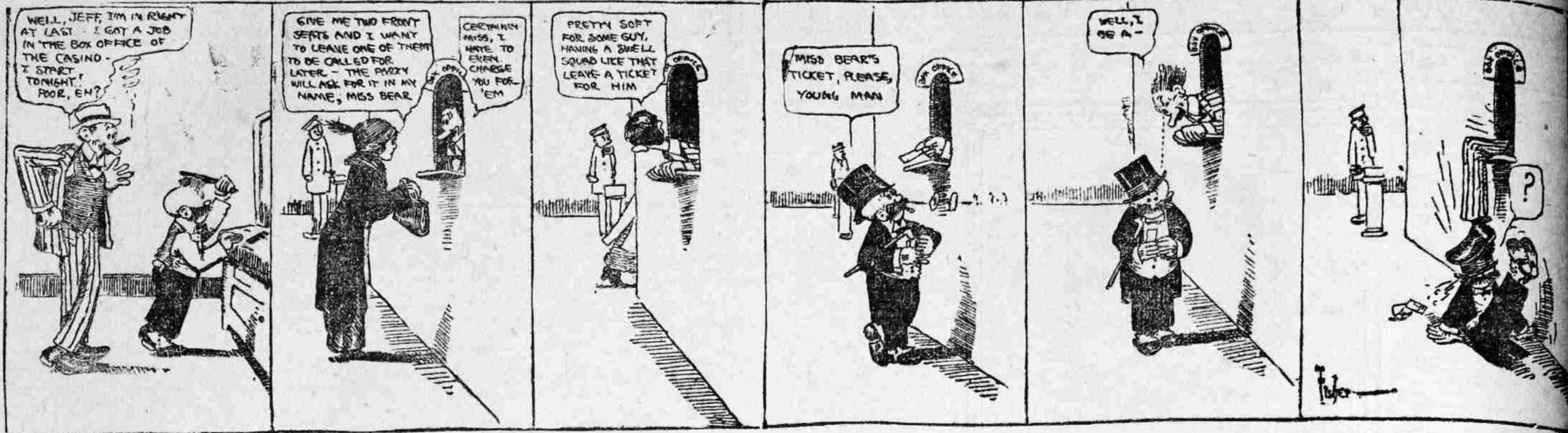


## Jeff Is a Bear When It Comes to Copping Chickens

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By "Bud" Fish



## BOISE IS LIKELY TO GET 'BUCK' WEAVER

M. R. Evans Springs Surprise on Salt Lake Officials; Grounds Question Up.

The probabilities are that "Buck" Weaver will not play with Salt Lake this season, but that he will play with Boise. It developed yesterday that the interests at the head of the Boise club concluded that "Buck" would be a dandy pick up for the Idaho team.

The transaction came as a surprise to the officials of the Salt Lake baseball club—at least, to all these officials except one, who, it happens, is reported to have the Boise franchise. That one is M. R. Evans, Evans is a director of the Salt Lake club and has been present at many, if not all, the meetings of the directors when the proposition was discussed of getting Weaver for the Salt Lake team. All the other directors thought Evans was in sympathy with the move, and never at a moment thought that an attempt would be made to get Weaver away from Salt Lake.

## Relf Is Surprised.

George O. Relf, president of the Salt Lake club, said last night: "Mr. Evans went to the Butte league meeting as the accredited representative of the Salt Lake club. Upon his return he reported that Weaver, Potts and Galen of the Great Falls team and all of the Missoula players had reverted to the Union association."

The matter of getting Weaver for the Salt Lake team has been discussed time and again in Mr. Evans's presence, and Mr. Evans was instructed to purchase Weaver from Great Falls for the Salt Lake team when he was delegated to the Butte meeting. Instead of purchasing Weaver as instructed, Mr. Evans reported as I have told you. We then took up the matter with President Murphy and obtained his permission to sign up Weaver.

New to learn that Mr. Evans, a director of the Salt Lake club, and in regular attendance at all of the directors' meetings, has concluded negotiations with Weaver for his own personal use is, to say the least, a great surprise to the other officials of the Salt Lake team.

## To Deliver Pitchers.

Salt Lake wanted Weaver especially to assist in developing a number of young pitchers whom Hester has signed. It was planned to give "Buck" only such regular turns behind the bat as he deemed best and to permit him to devote most of his time to bringing out pitchers who might be salable during the season and at its close.

However, the Salt Lake club's officers need not despair. Young pitchers have been developed by other catchers than Weaver. Probably there are a few pitchers in the world who have never even pitched a single ball to Weaver. Probably also there are catchers in the world who have the knack of teaching the

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## HARRY SHAFFER TO BOX DANNY O'BRIEN

Fast Bout Promised as Main Event of Monday's Manhattan Card.

Manager Harry K. Downing of the Manhattan Athletic club is arranging his programme of boxing bouts for next Monday night's show at the Garrick theater and he promises the fans a great night of sport.

There will be the regulation six bouts on the bill, and as the headline he has matched Harry Shaffer, the lightweight who has outclassed all of the other local boys in this class, and Danny O'Brien, who is due here from Boise, Idaho, either this morning or this evening. This is undoubtedly the classic pair of boys that the club has put on the programme thus far and will no doubt give the fans a rare treat.

While O'Brien is not very well known here, he has met some of the best lightweights in the country, including Frankie Burns of Oakland, Cal., "Bud" Anderson, the Oregon whirlwind, Barrieau, the British Columbia boy, and a number of other near champions. He has been boxing around Boise for some time and although he is a lightweight he has beaten the best of them. O'Brien and Shaffer are both willing boxers and will no doubt show the local fans a lot more real class than any pair that has appeared on a Manhattan club card.

Downing is also trying to get Sing Hsuan, "the fighting Chinaman," back in time to meet "Young" Gilbert in the semi-windup. This pair of boys met some time ago and Gilbert earned a decision over Hsuan, but the latter says he can reverse the decision. He is in Idaho at the present time, and Downing has decided over Hsuan, and if he arrives in time he will be used against Gilbert. If not, a good local boy will meet Gilbert.

Glen Guike, who earned the title of featherweight champion of the Manhattan club a week ago, when he earned a decision over "Battling" Travis, will be matched with "Young" Maloney, a youngster who has been showing considerable class, having won every bout in which he has taken part with the exception of one when he boxed a draw with "Bud" Tucker in his first fight out.

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"Kid" Cuddy, from Sugarhouse, who was matched with "Young" Maloney for last week's bouts, but who was unable to go on, on account of a lame ankle, will be O. K. for next Monday night's show and will meet the "Old Reliable" Ray Jackson. Jackson has appeared about as often as any of the boys before the club and has always made good. Regardless of whether he won or lost, he was always trying for all that is in him.

The curtain raiser will bring out a couple of young bantamweights who have never appeared in public before in "Kid"

## MUCH ACTIVITY IN COAST BOXING GAME

Williams and Coulton May Meet; Rivers Calls Off Go With Cross.

By H. M. WALKER.  
By International News Service.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—The coast ring situation was given a grand little 5 o'clock shakeup this afternoon when Promoter J. J. McCarney was taken over the burden of about as fast a clip as the "old man" cares to travel.

When the last visitor had left the "carpet" the following supper-time bulletin was posted on his door by the local promoter: "Sam" Harris, acting for his bantamweight protégé, Johnny Williams, deposited \$1500 in gold to hold Champion Johnny Coulton to a match for the 116-pound title. Of this sum \$1000 goes to Coulton as a gift, the minute he sets his foot in the Vernon ring.

Joe Rivers, represented by his manager, Joe Levy, called off the proposed February 23 bout with Leach Cross, giving as his excuse an injury to his left hand, received during the bout with Wolfgang at Milwaukee.

Jack Britton was given telegraph orders to rush westward and fill the date against Cross.

"Dumb" Dan Morgan also was advised to bring his other charge, "Battling" Levinsky, to Los Angeles for a twenty-round go with "Kid" Kenneth, the old field's youngest who has been boxing in such good form of late.

Jimmy Clabby has agreed to box "Gunboat" Smith at catch weights for the white heavyweight title. Clabby is slated to box "Sailor" Ed Petroskey next Thursday afternoon and he was advised by McCarney that in the event of his scoring a decisive victory the Smith match might be forthcoming.

Petroskey was working away at his quarters at the Western Athletic club when advised of Clabby's latest deal. "Press agent stuff, that's all," said the Goat Island brawler with a grin.

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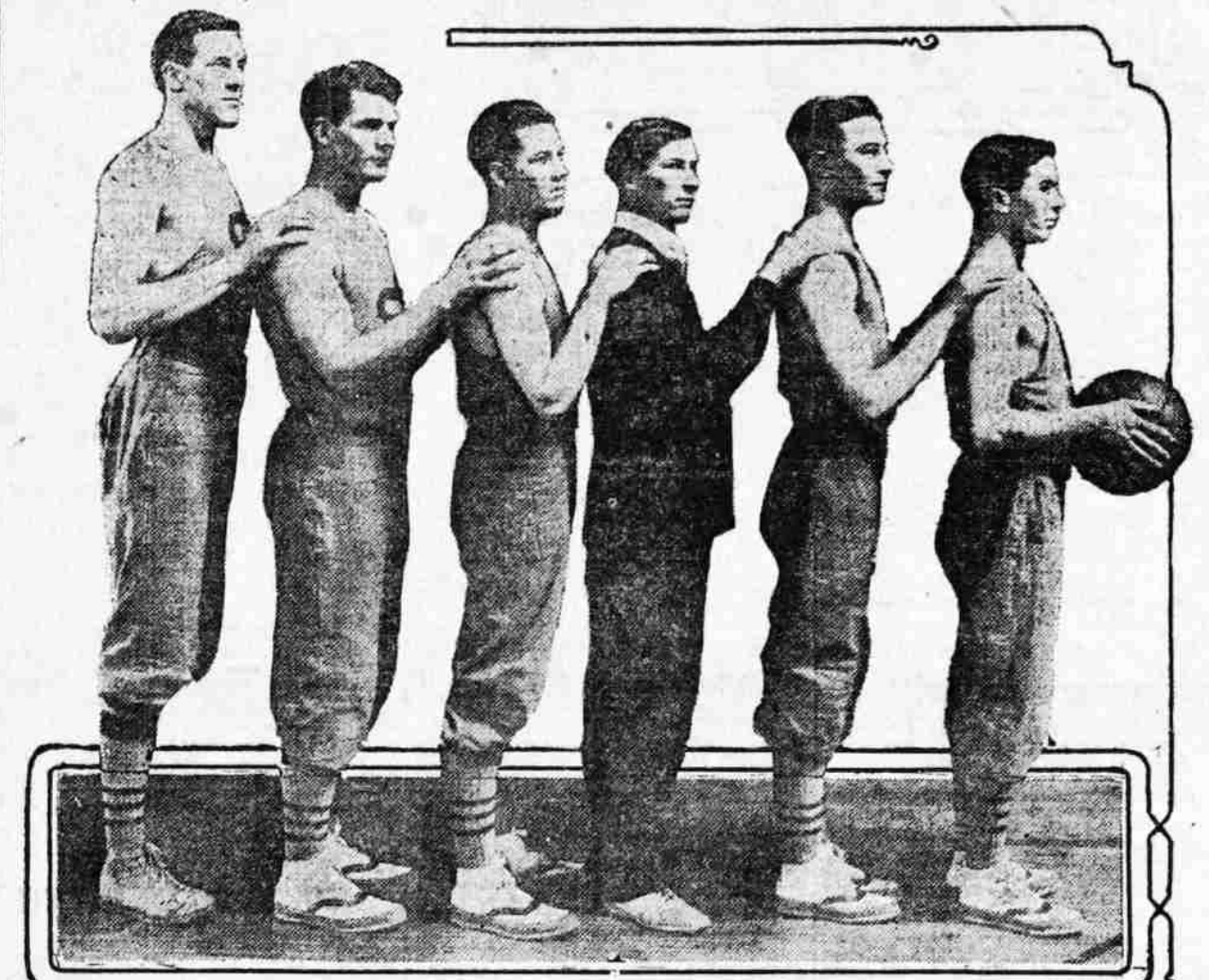
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The choice of both coaches to referee in today's game is Homer Holmington. Holmington will do

## L. D. S. U. and High School Play This Afternoon in Deseret Gym

L. D. S. U. basketball five: Left to right—Smith, center; Olson, captain and guard; Clawson, forward; Austin Miller, coach; Felt, forward; Grant, guard.



L. D. S. BASKETBALL TEAM.

Both Teams Have Long String of Victories to Their Credit.

THE L. D. S. U. basketball quintette, the winners of second place in the Utah Basketball league last year, will battle with Coach Henry Richardson's great Little Salt Lake high school five this afternoon. The game will be played in the Deseret gymnasium and will start at 3 o'clock.

The L. D. S. U. team is scheduled to have high school boys are scheduled to have military drill, but it is probable that the drill will be cut short so that all the boys will be able to see the game. The contest will be an official league game.

The student body of the Salt Lake high school has shown a great deal of interest in the hoop game during the season, as the prospects for a championship team are very bright. Many season tickets have been sold, but those sold at the high school will not be good for today's game.

A very enthusiastic basketball assembly was held at the L. D. S. U. yesterday during the noon hour. The school yells and songs were heard for the coming game. At the past games of the L. D. S. U. the cheering section has been a feature. Today during the hour the players and Coach Austin Miller will give short talks. Yells and songs will be a part of the programme. The majority of the students have pledged themselves to attend the game.

The L. D. S. U. boys have had a very successful season in every way. Bonanza and several other men were lost to the team owing to graduation, but Coach Austin Miller had much success in securing new players. The old men who should take care of Smith and should be able to shoot as many baskets. The throwing of Smith during the past year has been the most consistent of the L. D. S. U. men. Smith will throw the tools for the L. D. S. U.

Forward for the high school will be Calvin Rawlings and Lawrence Spencer, two of the best basket shooters in the state. Coach Miller will have Williams and Carlisle Olson to guard these men. Coach Miller thinks that these boys will keep the high school from running wild. Rawlings will throw the tools for the high school.

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## VARSITY AND AGG TO BATTLE TOM

Ferce Struggle Is Expected When Fives Meet Floor at Logan.

Coach Fred Benham of the aggressive squad of basketball men will lead this morning, where they will meet Utah Aggie basketball team. The Utah football team is the varsity basketball team and when they meet they can win from them.

When the preliminary games began could not see anything but the Utah team. There was a crowd of about 1000 people in the arena. The game was a close one, but the Utah team won by a score of 15 to 12. The game was a very good one, and the Utah team was very well played.

Just when the Utah team was about to win, the Aggie team scored a basket. The game was a very close one, and the Utah team won by a score of 15 to 12. The game was a very good one, and the Utah team was very well played.

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